

IN ORDER TO PRESERVE AN UNSPOTTED REPUTATION YOU HAVE GOT TO LOOK OUT THAT NOBODY SPOTS YOU.—Simon Ford

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High Schools to Instruct Cadet Candidates

The Army Air Corps will give an examination on May 13 and 14 at the Boston Army Base and at Westover Field in Chicopee Falls, Mass., to young men who wish to qualify as Air Cadets, and become pilots in the Army Air Corps.

This examination is open to young men between 20 and 27 years of age, and who have passed their physical examinations.

Any young man who is interested should communicate with Lt. Col. John L. Rice, Army Base, Boston, Mass., who will give full information.

The high schools of Oxford County have agreed to cooperate in establishing classes and providing facilities for instruction of any young men who wish to take a special course to prepare themselves for the examination. It is suggested that young men who are interested get in touch with authorities in the local schools and they will arrange for appropriate instruction.

Before applying for instruction in the high schools however the prospective candidates should have taken their physical examinations and as physical requirements are concerned should have been accepted as far concerned.

The written examination will include questions on English Grammar, History, General History, Geography, Composition, American Physics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, and Elementary Physics.

Applicants who successfully pass their physical examinations and also pass the written examination on May 13 and 14 will be enrolled in the Air Cadet Training Schools of the Air Corps and will receive \$75 a month during the seven months training period. Upon completion of this training they receive commissions of Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and go on active duty at \$205.50 to \$245.50 per month. This is an exceptional opportunity and all qualified young men are urged to take advantage.

The Girl Scouts met at the Legion Rooms at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. O'Brien in charge. Janet Palmer led the meeting. Seventeen Scouts and one visitor, Lillian Coburn, were present. Badges were awarded: Rebecca Philbrick, color craft and first class; Pauline Philbrick, housekeeper; Patsy Tucker, second class. Three chocolate cakes were served for refreshments. It was voted to pay \$1.00 toward Cancer Control. There will be no meeting this week.

The Junior Guild held a box supper and meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. R. R. Tibbets gave a book review. Plans were made for a telephone bridge to be held on April 4, with Mrs. Edith Howe, chairman.

The Lions Club observed Ladies' Night at Bothel Inn Tuesday evening. William Banton of Portland spoke on Russia.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club attended the Calendar Supper at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, after which Mrs. Milton Pratt entertained the group at her home. Mrs. Omer Drummond was a guest. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Herbert Rowe, and Mrs. Laurence Lord received the consolation prize.

The Men's Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Jesse Doyen. Substitutes were Perley Flint, Howard Thurston and Dana Hayward. Elwood Ireland made high score. The club will meet at the home of Ordell Anderson next Monday evening.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS "CALENDAR SUPPER"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held a Calendar Supper at the Methodist Church Thursday evening of last week. There were 12 tables, one for each month. Each table seated eight people, and was decorated to represent the month it was named for.

On the January table was a snow man with black hat, mittens and other accessories. The favors were miniature snow men with black hats. Mrs. Perry Lapham acted as hostess for this table.

February was a Valentine table with Mrs. Herbert Bean hostess. The decorations were in red, with a large bell for centerpiece. Favors and all decorations carried out the color scheme on this attractive table.

March was a St. Patrick table with green decorations. The centerpiece was a candelabra with green candles. Favors and all other decorations carried out the color scheme, making a very attractive able. Mrs. Hugh Thurston acted as hostess for this table.

April represented Spring and the centerpiece was a miniature wheelbarrow drawn by a blue bunny, while chickens and candy eggs carried out the Easter scheme. Mrs. M. A. Gordon was hostess.

May, Mrs. Earl Davis hostess, was very prettily decorated with a large maybasket filled with candy for a centerpiece. The favors were small maybaskets.

The June table had for a centerpiece a miniature bride and groom while small baskets of mints as favors added to the attractiveness of the table. Mrs. Norman Hall was hostess for this table.

July table, with Mrs. Fred Wheeler as hostess, was in red, white and blue with flags as a centerpiece and smaller flags for favors.

The centerpiece of the August table was a camp scene, with sprays of pine and a log cabin, with favors with matching decorations. Miss Phyllis Davis was hostess at this table.

September table with Mrs. Leslie Poore, hostess. The centerpiece for this table was a miniature school house and the favors small books, representing school days.

October table, Mrs. Harry Jordan hostess, was very attractive with a scare-crow as a centerpiece, and other decorations and favors of that nature.

The November table depicted a Thanksgiving scene with centerpiece of a house on green and turkeys nearby. Favors and all decorations were specially adapted to this scene. Beatrice Brown acted as hostess for this table.

December, Mrs. Frank Johnson, hostess. A small decorated Christmas tree adorned this table and other decorations were of this nature.

The kitchen committee who had a large part in making this supper a success were as follows: Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Mrs. Guy Swan, Mrs. Asa Bartlett and Mrs. Ethel Haelzel.

The most easterly part of the United States mainland is WEST Quoddy Head, in Maine. This seeming paradox is explained by the fact that East Quoddy Head is a Canadian-owned island off the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks went to Sawyersville, Que., Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hollis Abbott.

Mr. Snook, Boy Scout Executive, of Rumford will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening, April 1.

TRY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

Honored by University of Maine



Recognized as outstanding farmers and homemakers by the University of Maine, at the annual meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation, were these four farm leaders: upper left, Paul R. Russell, Kennebunk; right, Mrs. Bossie P. Hardy, Hope; lower left, Frank W. Hussey, Presque Isle; right, Mrs. Edith B. Grace, Harrington.

Gould Academy Honor Rolls

Honor rolls at Gould Academy are announced as follows:

The following students have obtained an average rank of at least 90% in all their subjects for the last six weeks and have made the first honor roll: Seniors: Robert Clement; Juniors: Dorothy Fish, Fremont Ireland, and Elmer Runyon; Sophomores: Louisa Bacon and Rachel Gordon; Freshmen, Anna Aldrich, Peggy Cates, Francis Gilman, Margaret Hanscom, David Hawkins, Edward Little, Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Jeannette Sargent, Marcia Smith, and Raymond Swan.

BETHEL BOWLERS PLAY GORHAM

The Bethel bowling teams, both men and women, played at Gorham Tuesday evening, with the men bringing home their share of the laurels. Aptly called the "High-Nineties," the boys piled up a majority over Gorham of 73 pins. The scoring individually follows:

BETHEL "HIGH-NINETIES"

Charles Smith	04	93	120	307
Harold Eames	00	91	04	275
Jack Gill	02	88	02	272
Martin Theriault	100	90	82	231
Ernest Scorthorne	02	114	81	287

GORHAM				
LaChance	88	91	102	281
Nolet	90	91	06	277
Richer	06	81	81	258
Bison	89	84	80	253
Flaherty	94	107	79	280

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A return match at the Bethel Alleys is expected soon.

In the powder-puff division the Bethel girls lost a hard-fought match by seven pins, the deciding point depending on a Gorham spare.

Wednesday evening the first town team beat the second team by a margin of 102 pins in three strings. First team, 1339; second team 1287. The second team is composed of Rodney Eames, Rudy Belanger, Wallace Morgan, Edward Wheeler, P. C. Brooks.

Legion to Have Defense Program Meeting Here

The American Legion will hold a defense program at Odeon Hall on April 25th. This meeting is open to the public, and it is hoped that the community will give its cooperation.

All have read in the papers about the coming defense of this country in case of attack. It is the purpose of this program to try to take care of any disaster that may occur in our own community.

One of the speakers of the evening will be Past State Legion Commander L. C. Fortier of Augusta, now chairman of the Defense Program for Maine.

All are invited to attend. There will be entertainment besides the guest speakers.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond are spending the week in Portland. Merritt Caldwell of South Paris was in town last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son were at Old Orchard Beach Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman and daughter Mary Lou are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess and daughter returned to their home at Sanford Monday.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Hebron is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Caroline Merrill is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Conrad Chaffin, at Rumford.

Mrs. Guy Crouse is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, at Sanford.

Richard Lundell, an officer of the border patrol, will leave this week for induction into the army.

Miss Phyllis Davis is spending a few days in Portland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and William Perkins of Norway were guests of Mrs. Herbert Tift Sunday.

Robert and Priscilla Farwell of Andover are spending the week with their grandmother Mrs. Addie Farwell.

O'Neill and Edward Robertson and Sherman Williamson are enjoying a vacation from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Henry Flint drove to Portland Sunday to see Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Mabel Flint, who is confined to her home by illness.

P. F. C. Carlos Smith from Fort Devens spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Edna Smith. He is a First Cook in the new hospital and has received his first stripe.

Ernest Brado, Raymond Dolan and Joseph Livingston of the immigration patrol have been transferred to Guilford, and expect to move there before April 1.

Pvt. Vernon Brown of the 240th Coast Artillery Fort Williams, Portland, spent the week-end in town. He is now enrolled in the Fort's school for Cooks and Bakers.

New cases of mumps include Miss Marie Gallant, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr., Constance Doyen, Loring Merrill, Robert and John Greenleaf, Guy Swan Jr., Priscilla and Nancy Carver.

Tuesday, March 25, the Nous Jeunes Filles Club met at the Methodist Church for a "covered dish supper." There were 11 present. Games were played after the supper and business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie Freeman and Verna Dyke.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

If a vestige of doubt remained in any mind as to this country's position in the current world struggle for power, the President's speech at the White House Correspondents Association dinner should have dissipated it. There was no humor in the President's voice. There were light touches. He had grave words to say, and he said them gravely.

That speech, coming hard on the heels of Congress' approval of the lend-lease bill, made our policy clear as crystal—we are out to destroy dictatorship, and the entire resources of this nation will be spent freely to that end. He denounced the Nazis by name. He accused them of seeking the destruction of elective systems of government on every continent, including our own. He accused them of seeking to stir up controversies and to create disunion within all democracies, including our own. And he said that they would fail—that the world-be-conquerors will find that the forces of democracy, though they move slowly, will in the end be supreme.

That speech was obviously designed for more than American ears. Immediately after it was made, it was broadcast to the far corner of the world, in 14 different languages. It went, by short wave, to Germany, to the occupied nations, to Africa, to South America. For this government feels, as do the British, that the moral effect of 100 per cent support of the democracies' war is almost as important in some ways as will be its material effect. It is no secret that Britain expects that revolts in the conquered nations will eventually be a major factor contributing to Hitler's collapse. The fact that the United States has actually intervened in the war, even though as a non-belligerent, is expected to give new hope to the millions of people who now live as virtual prisoners of the nazi-fascist system.

It is significant that the President had little to say concerning the world after the war. The whole emphasis, here and in England, is now being placed upon victory. That dominates all official thinking and planning. There is little time for discussion about the world order of the future. That must wait.

Highly important were the President's words to industry and labor. He definitely took the stand that many have wanted him to take for months. He said that all must work harder and longer, that all must expect smaller profits. He said, in effect, that all must sacrifice and that nothing will be permitted to stand in the way of the swiftest possible consummation of the aid-to-the-democracies program.

So the policy has been finally established. The debate is over, and even the opponents of the lend-lease plan admit that public sentiment is overwhelmingly behind it. Now the real job begins to make and supply the weapons Britain and China must have. That calls for greater industrial productivity than we have so far obtained. It calls for a ship-building drive of unprecedented proportions. Further, it may very likely call for use of the American navy to convoy merchant ships to England. It is obvious that our weapons will be of no use if the ships bearing them are sunk by the dozen in the Atlantic.

The President's request for a \$70,000,000 appropriation to put the lend-lease plan into effect, was unquestionably designed as a dramatic gesture. It is known that at least two years must pass before it will be possible for our factories to produce that value of goods for England; some think the war will be over before the appropriation is exhausted. The President apparently preferred to ask for a tremendous appropriation at once, rather than to request smaller sums at intervals over a period of time, in order to show the dictators that we really mean business.

The tide is moving swiftly now. Watch for crackdowns on labor if it gets out of hand. Pressure of the strongest kind will probably be applied to organizations or industries which are still thinking in terms of business as usual, and are not troubling themselves to give all-out effort. Even the Administration's strongest critics believe that it really means that sacrifices, financial and otherwise, must be shared by all.

The President made a significant statement when he said, at a press conference, that the lend-lease bill does not restrict aid to any particular group of countries, but can be extended to cover other nations if the need arises.

Obvious tactic in this was to assure the small Balkan powers that America would help them too if they resisted Nazi invasion. England moving heaven and earth in an effort to improve her position in Europe, and to create a strong front against Hitler.

It is highly questionable, however, if the frightened Balkan governments can be swayed now. Hitler's immense legions are ominously close, and the U. S. is far away. Britain has little to spare in the way of aircraft, mechanized equipment and fighting ships. Best military opinion holds that most of the small countries will accept Axis "protection."

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Real Estate \$35,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 312,528.34
Cash in Office and Bank 58,152.21
Agents' Balances 13,208.25
Interest and Rents 2,181.83
All other Assets 47,303.16

Gross Assets \$468,403.59
Deduct Items not admitted 8,634.36
Admitted \$459,829.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940
Net Unpaid Losses \$104,617.44
All other Liabilities 9,094.53
Surplus over all Liabilities 346,217.26
Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus \$459,829.23

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1941, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Assessors

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE.
The Van Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Bethel, in the County of Oxford, in said State, and authorized to furnish telephone service in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with crossarms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel:

- (1) The Rumford Road from the residence of Paul C. Thurston to the town line near the residence of Chester Chapman, a distance of approximately 4 miles.
 - (2) The Sunday River Road from the Major Hastings' Farm so called to the town line near the residence of Joe Spinney, a distance of approximately 1.2 miles.
 - (3) The road leading to the Walter Emery farm from the Philbrook farm so called to the said Emery Farm a distance of approximately 1 mile.
- The Van Telephone & Telegraph Co.
E. A. Van Den Kerkhoven Manager.
March 7, 1941.

Bethel, Maine, March 26, 1941.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen" a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
A True Copy. Selectmen.
Attest:
ALICE J. BROOKS Town Clerk.
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WEST PARIS

The Bates Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Paten Friday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was Stanley Foss Bartlett. Reading by the members from Bartlett's poems; Review of "Tales of Bowlyhunk," Mrs. Jennie Per-

kine.

The Good Will Society held a very interesting all day meeting Thursday at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Much work was accomplished and plans were made for the good of the society. Mrs. Anna K. Emery was presented a birthday cake by Mrs. Laforest Emery, which she cut and shared with the company. Mystery packages were exchanged.

Mrs. Bryant, who has been at W. H. Emery's for several years caring for Mrs. Emery, has finished and is visiting at Mechanic Falls for the present.

Roy Perham is moving his family to their newly purchased home on Church Street opposite the home of his father, A. C. Perham.

A pleasant birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

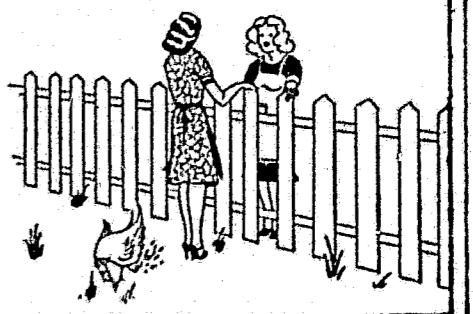
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"JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE"

Mrs. Thomas could make the best light rolls of anyone in the church Society, while Mrs. Sanders was famous for her fried chicken and raised chickens on her little farm at the edge of town. Mrs. Andrews on the other hand runs the restaurant and has a ten-gallon freezer and plenty of pans for angel food cakes. So, when the Society decided to give a community dinner to raise money for the town hospital, naturally Mrs. Thomas was asked to make the rolls. Mrs. Andrews the ice cream and the Simmonds girls borrowed her pans for their wonderful angel food cakes.

It was always like this when the Society did something big. The members cooperated, under the direction of the Entertainment Committee, in the most efficient way possible, and each one did what she did best and had the equipment for, and loaned her equipment to some one else. "Common Sense," the president of the society called it. "Just plain common sense."

And common sense it is behind what is called the Community Pooling Plan now being used by manufacturers all over America to help speed defense. According to this plan the equipment, space and facilities of every plant and factory, large and small in a certain district is listed in a central office for the benefit of all. Then, when the management of some company working on defense order needs help, they go to the pooling plan bureau and look through the files.

F. S. Farnum March 17, the occasion being Mr. Farnum's 77th birthday. Invited guests were G. L. Emery, whose birthday was the same although several years younger, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse, whose 20th wedding anniversary occurred on the same day. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Aldrich and F. W. Waterhouse. Refreshments of candy, fancy cookies and ice cream were enjoyed.

The Grange had an afternoon meeting last Saturday. The evening meeting two weeks ago was postponed on account of the snow storm that night. Plans were made the next meeting.

Clayton Gammon went Sunday with a number of others to Bangor to do Government work.

CLOVER FARM STORES

FRI.-SAT. Specials	
BONELESS SIRLOIN ROAST	lb. 27c
MINCED HAM and BOLOGNA	lb. 19c
FRESH PORK LIVER	lb. 14c
BONELESS Tender Delicious VEAL ROAST	lb. 27c
CLOVER SLICED BACON	lb. 23c

CLOVER FARM Yellow Cling PEACHES	2 No. 2½ cns. 33c
CLOVER FARM Fancy FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM Cod FISH CAKES	10 oz. can 10c
CLOVER FARM Oven Baked BEANS	2 tall cans 23c
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CLOVER FARM Fresh SHELL BEANS	2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM All Pure Pork SPORK	2 12 oz. cans 48c

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Before the Facts

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By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Shrunken Blankets.

QUESTION: A pair of all-wool blankets has become very hard and stiff after washing. How can I restore their softness? I wish to do the job myself.

Answer: Fill your bathtub with tepid water, dissolve half a package of soap flakes completely, and soak the blankets. Do not rinse; leave the soap in the wool. Wring lightly, hang over a line, and with someone to help you, pull and stretch the blankets as they are drying. Do not subject the blankets to any great change of temperature, either of air or water.

Stair Creaks.

Creaking in stairs is from the springing up of the treads over the risers; it occurs when a weight presses the tread back into place. The tread can be secured with long finishing nails, driven through it and into the edge of the riser underneath. Nails should be driven in pairs and at opposite angles. Sink the head below the surface with a nailset, and fill the holes with wood putty.

Water Supply Tank.

Question: In putting in an electric pump water outfit, would you prefer a small supply tank, or a large one?

Answer: I should use a large tank, to have an ample supply in case of fire or other emergency.

Musty Odor.

Question: Of late there has been a moldy, musty smell from my floors. At first, I thought it was the rug, but investigation proved it to be coming from the floor. The odor is always present, but in damp weather it is twice as bad. How can I get rid of it?

Answer: A musty odor indicates rotting wood. It may be that the supports of the floor are in contact with the earth, or water may be getting into your wall from leaks in the wall or roof, or from plumbing pipe. Whatever the cause, rotting is going on, and there will be eventual trouble if you do not correct the condition.

House Appraisal.

Question: I am considering the purchase of a small, 10-year-old house, which to my inexperienced eye looks in good condition. But I should like the benefit of expert advice. Could I rely on the loan company's valuation, which will be made by the bank, as a fair estimate of the condition of the house? Otherwise, how could I go about getting reliable inspection and opinion of the property?

Answer: A bank's appraisal of the condition of a building is usually quite accurate. However, if you wish to check on the bank's findings, you could have a competent architect or builder make an inspection and give an opinion.

Painting Stained Shingles.

Question: We have a Dutch colonial house; the upper part is dark brown shingles, the lower part being painted a cream color. We would like to paint the house a cream color all over. Is it possible to paint over dark stained shingles? Would one coat of aluminum paint over the brown be satisfactory, before putting on a light color?

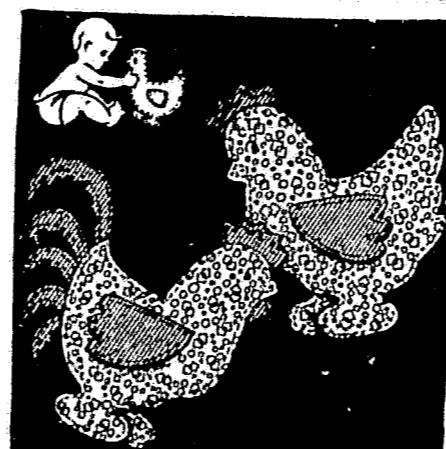
Answer: If the stain on the shingles is comparatively new; that is, less than a year old, it is advisable to wipe with turpentine. Otherwise, one coat of good aluminum paint, applied uniformly, will seal the stain and will make a good priming coat for the paint to follow.

Painting a Metal Animal.

Question: I have a plated metal animal 14 by 8 inches; silver plated on copper. I wish to paint it. How should I prepare the surface for a flat paint?

Answer: Roughen the surface of the metal by rubbing with sandpaper. Follow by wiping with benzine, being very careful of fire when doing so. Put on house paint in thin coats, and allow plenty of time for drying between coats.

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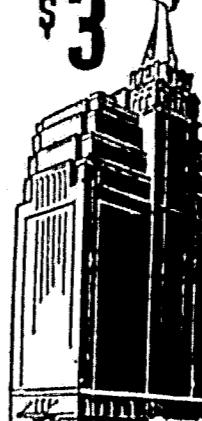
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INSTALLMENT III

By the end of a week, Benning had gained something of Flincke's confidence together with a knowledge of the workings of Van Hassék's headquarters at the palace. He had adopted the habit of going for a walk each evening with the Austrian, usually to the Alameda.

Benning had learned that the Austrian was an artilleryman, on temporary detail at headquarters because of knowledge of the United States.

"But at headquarters, Flincke," Benning prompted, "life is not too active. Isn't it your experience that once headquarters gets its claws on an officer he's sunk?"

The Austrian responded with a grunt of contempt.

"I'm an artilleryman, not a staff officer," he snapped. "My battery of seventy-sevens is at Jolisco for target practice and I'm in Mexico City only until the show opens!"

Benning laughed and said, "But with your fluency in English, your chief isn't likely to part company with you when our troops head into the United States."

"I've Colonel Bravot's word for it!" Flincke said hotly. "Yes, and I'll remind him of it as soon as he returns from Washington, which ought to be any day now."

Benning prolonged the promenade with Flincke, stopping from time to time at the bar of the Gonzales near the park for Scotch-and-soda. Once the Flincke artillery enthusiast was aroused, the Austrian needed little urging to talk.

At first he boasted of his own guns, then branched off into the subject of Van Hassék's superiority in artillery. For each regiment of infantry there was a full battalion of seventy-sevens or the new 105-millimeter cannon. In addition there was the marvelous new ten-inch gun with a maximum effective range of thirty miles.

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Then there were batteries of 21-centimeter howitzers, motorized in two loads and capable of putting down shells ten miles distant.

In addition, Van Hassék's motorized infantry divisions, each of 14,000 men, were provided with the last word in anti-tank, anti-aircraft, and auxiliary weapons, including an immense quota of light and heavy machine guns for each regiment. Each division had seventy-two anti-tank guns of 37-millimeter and the newest 47-millimeter types.

As for anti-aircraft, the Van Hassék artillery would be able to route the stealest air attacks on troop columns, supply establishments, and depots. In addition to their standard 88-millimeter anti-aircraft weapon for heavy, long-range work, and their 40-millimeter for medium range, was their light 20-millimeter gun. Add to this a 105-millimeter special anti-aircraft cannon.

As for tanks there were three regiments in Mexico now, with more reported on the way. Each regiment boasted 750 tanks, mostly eighteen-ton light tanks, but with a goodly supply of the new sixteen-ton heavy tank. Both types capable of thirty miles per hour.

"What a wonderful show, Bromlitz!" Flincke exclaimed after he had elaborated the weapons in detail. "Particularly when we pound their artillery to pieces with our superior

ranges. Himmelcreuz! They will be helpless in counter-battery."

"Not too fast, Flincke," Benning cautioned. "We mustn't forget their tremendous manpower once they get them equipped."

"But a million men can crush the Americans before they can get themselves ready!"

"A million men, perhaps, but how can we ever expect to get a million men mobilized in Mexico without rousing the Americans finally to action?"

Flincke stopped in his tracks and his blue eyes looked gravely at Benning through their thick lenses. The Austrian lowered his voice.

"That is not mere surmise, Bromlitz. This I will tell you in the deepest confidence. One day in General Van Hassék's office I glimpsed his little map of the United States and on it are red arrows pointing in from the south, the east, and the west. I had only a glimpse before he returned the map to his desk, but I caught figures enough to convince me of a million men."

Benning managed an indifferent smile and decided to close this dangerous subject.

"With a million men, Flincke, a great deal might be done," he said, and added, with a glance at his wrist watch, "but it's getting late and what do you say to some dinner?"

The two went to a Mexican cabaret on Avenida Hidalgo, a favorite spot of officers of the new regime.

Benning ordered dinner and picked at his meal. Apparently he was mildly entertained by the show about him. Actually he was only vaguely conscious of his surroundings. His mind was busy with Flincke's disclosures, with a piecing together of the things Van Hassék had told him.

Benning made his decision. There was the air corps yet to check, and some verification of Flincke's disclosures. That should not be difficult. But only Van Hassék would know the broader plan of attack on the United States and Benning knew now that he must find some way to tap the Van Hassék brain, at any cost. A glance at the Van Hassék operation map might answer all questions. In some way he meant to get his eyes on that map.

His thoughts were interrupted by the action of Flincke in springing abruptly to his feet. A dark, erect man in Mexican uniform paused at their table to acknowledge the Austrian's greetings.

"My colonel, I am overjoyed to see you back in Mexico!" the Austrian exclaimed. He turned to Benning, who got to his feet. "I wish, my colonel, to present our new officer, Major Bromlitz, who has reported to us from Europe in your absence. Major, our chief of service, Colonel Bravot."

The Frenchman searched Benning with a quizzical glint as if trying to associate him with some vague memory. In a moment his black eyes cleared and he passed on with a stiff bow.

Benning's memory had clicked instantly on seeing the colonel. Bravot, his chief of service, unmistakably was Sergeant Gaujos, the masquerader in American uniform on whose trail he had been camping at San Antonio.

Benning had little more than settled down at his allotment of American newspapers the next morning

ranges and the general public failed to realize the significance of the troops. To obtain more definite proof, Captain Benning, American intelligence officer, went to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, former American army officer who had been captured in Paris after turning

traitor to the United States. After a brief interview with Van Hassék, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico, Benning was accepted as a staff member. Here he strove to gain the confidence of Flincke, an enemy officer.

Now continue with the story.

Schroff left the room to return in a moment with a young woman. Ignoring Van Hassék she rushed up to Benning and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him ardently on the mouth.

"Chere!" she exclaimed. "Oh, but Henri, I couldn't wait for you to send for me! My uncle gave me a ticket to Vera Cruz and here I am!"

Benning coldly received the address. He saw that she was French, undoubtedly the French operative, Lucette Ducos, who had been Bromlitz's undoing. She was small, trim, and had a doll-like face, but with an intelligence in her large blue eyes that set her apart from the doll variety.

A glance gave Benning his appraisal. A girl to turn any man's head, and he understood at once Bromlitz's mad infatuation for the girl. He felt a stir of revolt at the thought of an ally from the French secret service, but promptly remembered that he had a role to play.

"You shouldn't have come here this way, Lucette," he coolly told her. "I've a man's role to play here and it's no place for a woman."

Van Hassék came from behind his desk to intervene. He took the French girl's elbows in his chubby hands and his voice was ingratiating.

"Mademoiselle, now that your identity has been established to our satisfaction, you're welcome in Mexico. If your Heinie doesn't treat you as he should, my little cabbage, just you come back and report the facts to me!"

Mademoiselle threw her arms gratefully about Van Hassék's slabby red neck and kissed him on his cheek. Then she turned to Benning, linked her arm in his and gleefully took him out of the room. In the street Benning called a taxicab and drove to the Alameda, where he picked out a seat under a shady cy-

press.

"What is it you want here, mademoiselle?" he bluntly demanded.

"Information," she replied crisply. "Naturally, my government sent me."

"I should have guessed they had something like this in mind," he complained. "But why do you wish yourself off on me?"

"There are excellent reasons," she answered, regarding him with a level smile. "For one thing we are both after the same information and ought to be able to help each other."

Benning had decided that inevitably he must accept the French girl as an associate, since he was already in the palm of her hand if by caprice or stupidity she betrayed his masquerade.

"I'll be glad to give you advantage of anything I may learn," he told her. "But of course we must work separately."

"As you please," she agreed, and said with unabashed frankness, "but at least we'll have to live together."

Benning demanded, "Why do you propose that?"

"For two reasons. First, Van Hassék thinks I'm your mistress and I want him to continue thinking that, for the time being, at least."

"Your second reason?"

"That," she said, looking at him again with her level smile, "is the

important one to you. Bromlitz escaped from Vincennes three days after you sailed for Vera Cruz."

Benning sat glaring while his mind swept to an estimate of that calamity.

"Don't blame my government," Mlle. Ducos spoke up at once. "It was wholly the fault of a stupid secretary from your embassy who was sent to the tort to interview Bromlitz. An hour after he left, a guard found your secretary bound in Bromlitz's cell. Bromlitz had escaped in the secretary's clothes and spectacles."

"You've no doubt Bromlitz will make his way to Mexico?"

Mlle. Ducos smiled unconcernedly. "Not the least. But now that we understand each other, monsieur, let's find a place to live. Tonight I'd like to have you take me to the Avenida Hidalgo to dine and dance."

On reporting at the palace next morning, Benning was steeled by a new determination. He meant to play whatever risks were necessary promptly to close his mission in Mexico. With Colonel Bravot on the job, Bromlitz at large, and the French operative on his hands he knew he skated now on very thin ice.

During the noon hour he had the audacity to walking into the general staff section and examine Van Hassék's station map showing the present location of units. He paused in front of the map only long enough to fix its details in his memory. Later he was able to reproduce details on an ordinary map of Mexico.

An estimate of strength based on Van Hassék's tables or organization, which were readily available to him, confirmed a total of 200,000 combat troops. Engineers, labor, and line of communication troops were largely Mexican, thus leaving the whole European force free to strike.

With Mlle. Ducos he had struck a bargain. She was to keep strictly away from headquarters. He promised her any pertinent information he picked up and allotted her the task of checking on the air service. Also she was to keep on the alert for any cancellation of military leaves to Mexico City, which would be a significant development.

They set up together in an inexpensive suite on Jesus Maria. When they were alone in their apartment, Mlle. Ducos' attitude was one of purely professional associate. But when they were together in public during evenings that followed, she kept up the ruse of a romantic attachment.

They had gone to the Avenida Hidalgo for dinner one evening when the French girl's covert flirtation with a bald-headed Italian officer in a colonel's uniform brought from Benning a sharp rebuke.

"Doesn't it strike you a bit inconsistent, mademoiselle," he charged, "for you to pose as my dancer and at the same time flirt outrageously behind my back while we're dancing together? We agreed that you were to limit yourself at present to finding out about Van Hassék's air service."

She looked up at him and smiled as they danced, then put her lips close to his ear and spoke in a low voice.

"Would it interest you, monsieur, to know that I have learned most of what we wish to know? Van Hassék's air bases are located in Tampico, and he has a total of more than a thousand planes, with more coming by ship in the near future. Colonel Baggio, if you will take the trouble to study his insignia, is an officer of the air service."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GOULD ACADEMY . . .

The photographer, Dora Clark Tash, will be here at school all day Thursday to take group pictures of all the group classes, teams, etc., for the Year Book.

Vacation begins at 1 p. m. Friday, March 28, and school will reconvene at 8:15 Tuesday, April 8.

Sophomores Win Interclass Championship

The regular Interclass Series found the Seniors and Sophomores tied for first place with four wins and two losses each. The Juniors finished third and the Freshmen fourth.

In the final play off for top honors, the Sophomores upset the dope bucket to win in a sensational 29-26 game. Wilfred Coolidge, although scoring not a point, was the star of the game as he led his team to victory through his exceptional team play and defensive work. He held Wilbur Bull, star forward of the entire series, to a single field goal and a free throw for three points. Crockett and Perry with eight points each led the scoring for the losers.

Bill Wright with 12 points and Winfield Wight with eight were the leaders for the champions. Williams playing his first full game for the Sophomores also played well, gathering seven important points.

SOPHOMORES (29)

rf. Williams	3	1	7
If. Townsend	1	0	2
c. Wright	4	0	8
rg. Coolidge	0	0	0
lg. Wright	6	0	12
lg. Smith	0	0	0
	14	1	20

SENIORS (26)

rf. Crockett	4	0	3
If. Bull	1	1	3
c. Baker	2	1	5
c. Peabody	0	0	0
rg. Perry	4	0	8
lg. King	1	0	2
	12	2	26

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EAST STONEHAM

Donald Files, who has been in Boston for the winter, is at home on account of ill health.

Louise Merrill has been working for Mrs. Theodore Brown the past week.

Barbara and Joyce McAllister of Norway are visiting relatives in town.

Francis Trimback of North Waterville spent the week-end at Fred Warren's.

Mrs. Alice Dionne has been helping her sister, Mrs. Josie Taylor, for the past two weeks.

Local schools as well as the Norway schools, are having a two weeks recess.

Mrs. Florence Whitman, teacher in Albany, has rented the house owned by Mrs. Horace Farrington of East Orange, N. J., and will move it some time this spring.

LOCKE MILLS

Herman Cummings is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Florence Howe, who teaches at Rumford, is having a week's vacation.

Irving Mason, an instructor at the U. of M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason.

Miss Hope Ring, R. N., is caring for Stanley Morgan at Bryant Pond.

Billy Ring of Greenwood City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

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All Other Assets 68,918.62

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



MUSSLE-SHELL PINCHERS

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and daughter Arlene, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman were in Portland Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, March 18, the Pythian Sisters invited the Daughters of Union Veterans to unite with them, and a jolly evening was spent at their hall. This was to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and after a guessing contest and potato race a nice lunch was served. The table was decorated in green and each member wore something green. There were seven Daughters of Union Veterans present.

Homer Farnum attended a sheriffs' meeting in Augusta last week.

University of Maine students who have arrived home for the Easter recess are Faulkner and Gordon Chase, Robert Day, Robert Cummings, Herschel Abbott, Rachel Twitchell, and Barbara Cole. Bryant Bean, a member of the Glee Club, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Rena Howe, chairman of the Woodstock Farm Bureau, went to Orono Monday to attend Farm and Home Week activities. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Redman, also by Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson of South Woodstock and Mrs. Edith Ellingwood of South Paris.

Mrs. Charles Chase and daughter, Arden Billings, have landed in San Francisco, Calif., and will remain there indefinitely. Captain Chase has been retained on duty in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.

Mrs. Herbert Berrymont and Mrs. Nancy Andrews have recovered from the measles.

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• "Validity in thought," that's
what logic is. Use just a mite of
it and you'll whip through this
quiz with ease. Indicate answer
choice to each question in space
provided, check for correctness,
then tally score for rating.

(1) One of these flowers produces
three yellow, blue, and red blossoms
in the same species: (a) rose, (b)
pansy, (c) hyacinth, (d) daisy.

(2) If someone gave you a bro-
chure you would: (a) put it around
your neck, (b) beat it, (c) tie it up, (d) read it.



(3) Here's where those cute pan-
das come from and where the Dalai
Lama rules. It is: (a) Egypt, (b)
Everglades, (c) Si-
beria, (d) Tibet.

(4) If you don't know, guess that
saccharin is: (a) veiled sarcasm,
(b) substitute for sugar, (c) native
ruler of Syria, (d) modern witchcraft.

(5) A pyromaniac in the neighbor-
hood would more than likely:
(a) set a fire, (b) kill all the cats,
(c) shoot at all babies, (d) pry into every closed door.

(6) The constitutional right of franchise assures a citizen (a) that he
will be taxed, (b) that he move from
one state to another, (c) that no foreign
country will invade the U. S., (d) the right to vote.

(7) An aneroid is: (a) diseased
adenoid, (b) airplane wing control,
(c) barometer, (d) a muscle in the back.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister
of Skillington were callers at Wal-
lace Brown's Friday.

Master Elmer Bean was a sup-
per guest of Master Eugene Brown
Thursday.

Leslie Kimball has started tap-
ping his sugar orchard.

Mrs. Alice Clough visited with
Mrs. Dorothy Saunders at Bethel
one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and
two children were in Norway Sun-
day calling on relatives.

Little Jerry Brown has recovered
from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were
in Fryeburg to see their daughter,
Mrs. Ralston Bennett, and little
daughter Sunday.

TRYING TO SNEAK IN!



UPTON

Mrs. Ray W. Thompson and three
months old son have returned from
Berlin, N. H., where they have
spent the winter.

Kendrick Judkins of Andover
High School, Viola Barnett of Ste-
phens High, and Sarah Casey of
Mexico High School are home this
week for vacation.

Miss Arline Judkins has finished
work in Dixfield.

Miss Jean Milligan is home, ill.
Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley and Mrs.
C. A. Judkins attended Farm Bu-
reau training class at Rumford Fri-
day last week.

Dexter Thompson entertained
several of his school friends last
Friday evening, it being the occa-
sion of his eleventh birthday.

Alan Fuller of Hanover is visit-
ing his father and brother this
week.

Several from town attended the
funeral of Mrs. Malvena Abbott in
Sawyer'sville, Quebec, Sunday.

The 4-H Girls' Club met at the
home of their leader, Mrs. Ban Bar-
nett, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sally Rich had a birthday
party last Friday evening on her
sixteenth birthday.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Miss
Irene Levine of Plymouth, N. H.,
were guests of friends in town Sun-
day.

George Leighton is confined to
his home by illness. Miss Elaine
Warren of Bethel is caring for him.

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GEORGE A. MUNDT POST

The American Legion held their
meeting at the Legion Rooms
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attendance. We were very fortu-
nate to have with us two visitors
from New York. Kindly visit us
again boys.

The Legion will have as their
guest the former State Commander
Lew Fortier to a dinner Friday
April 25. So all Legionnaires who
can attend this supper kindly do
so. Let us give Lew a hearty wel-
come as it has been quite a while
since he has been in our midst.

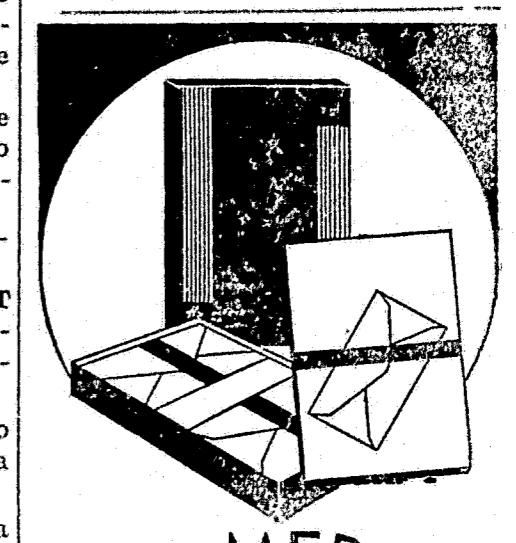
Our next regular meeting will be
April 8. All members are urged to
attend this meeting for very im-
portant business.

ing the mumps. Barbara Morey
has just got over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and
Hope Ring of Locke Mills spent
Saturday afternoon at Bessie
Ring's.

Little Elmer—"Dad, what do you
call a man who drives an auto-
mobile?"

Dad—"It all depends on how
near he comes to hitting me, son."



GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Glenwood Yates and Elmo Kan-
gas were in Gorham, N. H., on busi-
ness for John Brock recently.

Jennie Jacobson has returned to
her home after being away for a
week.

Dorothy Waisanen and Leon
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It's different, of course, when heavy winter clouds hang low over a snow-covered countryside. Here,

John van Gulder

Dorey, Mary Kneeland, Jane Smith, Donald McInnis and Arthur Head. Other guests were Mrs. Wilbur Davis and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Paul Head and Mrs. Carroll Abbott. Games were played with each guest receiving prizes. Little Miss Janice received many beautiful gifts and two decorated birthday cakes, one made by Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, the other by Mrs. Lord. Refreshments were served, decorations being red, white and blue.

Mrs. Albert Bennett spent Tuesday in Gilford.

Mrs. Paul Head and son John, Mrs. Edmund Smith and son Albert, Mrs. Laurence Lord and son Donald, and Mrs. Wade Thurston of Bethel attended the Hobby Show at Norway Thursday. Mrs. Lord exhibited many of her miniature pitchers.

Five members enjoyed a meeting of the local Farm Bureau Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Burris. Subject of the meeting was Meat Specialities. The weather was very inclement and many numbers were unable to get to the meeting. Mrs. Clare Smith and Mrs. Olive Head were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Shurwin Bennett came from Petersburg, Fla., this week, and is to report Thursday at Lancaster, N.H., for induction into the army. He leaves for Concord, N.H., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett attended a whist party at Shelburne Monday evening.

Mrs. Laurence Lord entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Jackie. The little guests were Patty Rolfe, Patricia Davis, Ernestine



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

There was a large attendance at the meetings of the Post and Unit Friday evening, and their guests were Dept. Radio Chairman Mrs. Frances Maxim and Comrade Cecil Maxim of South Paris; Miss Adeleine Hewitt of the Strong Unit; Mrs. Esther Johnson, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Marion Tebbets and Harry Swift, first selectman of Greenwood.

The Legion voted unanimously to endorse Past Commander A. R. Cummings as a candidate for Dept. Vice Commander of the Second District.

The Unit will serve a public supper in Town Hall April 2 for the benefit of the local Scout troop. Florence Swift was appointed chairman.

A delicious supper was served preceding the meetings in honor of the Legion's twenty-second birthday. The decorations were patriotic. Commander Smith thanked the Unit in behalf of the Post.

Fourteen members of the local Post and Unit were in Lewiston Monday night to hear and see National Commander Milo Warner, just home from Europe.

Comrade Herman Cummings is very ill.

April 6, Rev. Miss Forbes, West Paris, invites all members of the Post and Unit to attend her church in a body for special services.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Unit won the travel prize at the Second District Council held in Lisbon Falls March 22 with the Nelson Conley Unit, Vice-President Fannie Cummings presiding. National Chaplain Marcella Greenleaf of Augusta was guest speaker. She spoke of the 40 disabled veterans that have been making poppies at Togus. They make 200 a day, getting one cent for them. They keep one-third and send two-thirds of the money home to their families.

The next District Council will be held in Rumford with Napoleon Ouellette Unit April 18 at 2 p.m.

The Unit was represented at the supper given in honor of Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, National Commander of the American Legion, held in Lewiston Legion Hall March 24. Commander Warner has just returned from England where he investigated home defense against bombing raids. He said more of the British Home Guard he found to be veterans of the World War, and pointed out that is the part the American Legion would plan to play in any emergency in this country.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

E. C. Lapham has been in Portland several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family called at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry's at North Waterford Sunday. Miss Phyllis Keniston of Strong is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Sunday callers at Clyde Hall's were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and family of New Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

John Skeele of Massachusetts was a caller at L. J. Andrews' Saturday.

Arthur Haselton is working for Win Brown, cutting pine.

Herbert Kittredge, Ray Mills and Lester Johnson are staying at Fred Littlefield's, while hauling his timber out of the woods. They finished work at Bad Hill last week. And Harlan Bumpus drove Berkley Henley's team, which they have been using up there, back home Sunday.

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BETHEL RESTAURANT

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Lucy Curtis of Locke Mills spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Tamminen's were Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tamminen and daughter Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Javenna.

Clyde Morgan and Frank Curtis called on relatives at Mechanic Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in North Leeds on Sunday.

Pupils with 100% in spelling last week were Alfred Saarinen, grade seven; Nancy Johnson, grade five; and Waino Paappa, grade four.

Ernest Curtis of Mechanic Falls called on his brothers on Hayes Hill on Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER

Owen Demmeritt and Mr. Morrison were in Ketchum the last of the week for a few days.

Clyde Stevens has taken his team out to work on another job.

Many of the camps at Ketchum are completing their work for the winter.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds and daughter Barbara have gone to their home at Swan's Corner. Her sister, Miss Celia Heino, is staying with her.

Clifton Jackson is cutting pine for J. W. Reynolds.

Willie Powers took Elmer Trask's team home Saturday.

Mr. Blaisdell was in town last Thursday.

R. M. Fleet cut wood for R. L. Foster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean and children are spending a few days at R. M. Bean's.

The Sunday River School closed Saturday for a week's vacation. Raymond and Barbara Nowlin were not absent one half day during the term.

HANOVER

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Friday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Saunders when a shower was tendered Mrs. Vervion Lapham, Mrs. Mandy Lapham and Mrs. Helen Barker being assistant hostesses. There were 33 present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Nellie McPherson, Marjorie Cummings, Eva Hayford, Louise Worcester and David, Ada Bean, Hattie McPherson, Ruth Wilson, Marion Richardson, Timothy and Jennie Belle, Mrs. Proof, Emily Dickson, Grace Russell, Mrs. Condy, Ella Russell, Pauline Lovejoy, Sarah Stearns, Una Stearns, Ruby Hutchins, Helen Stearns and Jessie Warren and Barbara, Dorothy McPherson, Robert and Richard, Rose Howe, Mrs. Ebba Dyke, Barbara Penley and the hostesses, Mrs. Helen Barker, Addie Saunders and Mandy Lapham. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Alice Staples, Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. W. C. Holt, Mrs. Barnett, Mildred Lapham, Alice Averill, Lizzie Bean, Eleanor Beck, Mrs. John Morse, Mrs. Thompson, Mabel Worcester, and Georgia Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the Methodist Church services at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Eva Hayford's

NORTH NEWRY

Ernest Bennett was in town Friday.

Several from here attended the whist party sponsored by Oxford Pomona Grange, held at Bryant Pond Friday night.

A Farm Bureau meeting and supper was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Miss Ruth Callahan gave a talk on Home Lighting.

Mrs. Nellie Olson is at the Community Hospital at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson called at L. E. Wright's Sunday afternoon.

There will be another old fashioned dance at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday evening, March 28.

Mrs. Herbert Morton is staying with her sister Mrs. Mertie Learned, at Rumford Center for a few days. Mrs. Learned has been quite ill with the flu but is better at this writing.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

The following pupils have not been absent during the past six weeks: Stanley Coolidge, Nelson Hart, John Stearns, Dale Hodgkins, Robert Bennett and Marion Silver.

John Thunlow of Buckfield is visiting his niece, Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins.

Mrs. Howard Taylor was hostess Saturday evening to a surprise party given Mr. Taylor in honor of his birthday. It was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Fred Taylor, Grace and Albert Taylor, Albert and Marion Silver, Mrs. Vinnie May, Frances Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Elton and Stanley Coolidge, Ruby Jewell and Arthur Chayner.

Miss Mary Gibbs arrived Monday from Detroit, Mich., and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Evans Wilson.

Albert Skillings, Marion and Winifred Skillings spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at H. A. Skillings'.

MAGALLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn and daughter have returned to their home in Oquossoc.

The school closed Friday for a week's vacation. Mr. Irish had movies at Wilson's Mills school and invited this school Friday.

Miss Martha Bennett is in the hospital in Lewiston for observation. She will be there about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oland Lancaster have been visiting his father for some time.

H. C. Lancaster has quite a crew sawing wood for the Brown Co.

Rev. George Duke is having a union service and special music at Wilson's Mills Sunday afternoon.

Gordon Bragg is having a room added to his camp at Sturtevant Pond.

Marriage intentions have been filed between Miss Marna Bennett of Wilson's Mills and Cecil Eastman of Magalloway.

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OF BETHEL

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\$1.15 for Male Dogs.

\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)

\$3.15 for Female Dogs.

\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

\$20.15 for Kennel License, if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.

PENALTY:-

Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$10.00.

\$5.00 of this amount to be paid to the complainant, and \$5.00 to the Town Treasurer. In addition the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the guilty party.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1941.

Signed:—ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941

SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN New Haven, Conn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	THE EAST AND WEST INS. CO., New Haven, Conn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO. New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	CITY OF NEW YORK INSUR- ANCE COMPANY New York, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940
Real Estate, \$535,184.32 Mortgage Loans, 782,292.59 Stocks and Bonds, 10,084,570.84 Cash in Office & Bank, 904,496.13 Agents' Balances, 872,760.76 Bills Receivable, 89,554.31 Interest and Rents, 35,145.61 All other Assets, 112,022.00 Gross Assets, \$13,416,999.56 Less items not admitted, 659,815.61 Admitted, \$12,857,183.95 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$711,682.95 Unearned Premiums, 4,304,106.83 Voluntary Reserves, 1,561,482.87 All other Liabilities, 279,031.30 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$12,857,183.95	Mortg. Loans, \$98,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 3,053,514.32 Cash in Office and Bank, 439,498.97 Agents' Balance, 4,017.51 Bills Receivable, 5,257.52 Int. & Rents, 36,554.07 All other Assets, 35,435.44 Gross Assets, \$3,672,577.83 Less unadmitted, 156,496.99 Admitted, \$3,516,080.94 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Unpaid Losses, \$84,583.24 Unearned Premiums, 614,241.31 Other Liabilities, 164,218.53 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over Liabil., 1,653,037.76 Total Liabil. & Surplus, \$3,516,080.94 N15	Stocks and Bonds, \$2,580,163.64 Cash in Office and Bank, 280,583.84 Agents' Balances, 130,946.79 Interest and Rents, 11,002.72 All other Assets, 55,806.25 Gross Assets, \$3,067,593.24 Less items not admitted, 180,300.67 Admitted, \$2,887,292.57 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$62,577.00 Unearned Premiums, 594,800.44 All other Liabilities, 38,904.42 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 1,191,010.71 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$2,887,292.57	Stocks and Bonds, \$4,967,314.76 Agents' Balances, 146,673.85 Interest and Rents, 21,474.00 All other Assets, 13,455.03 Gross Assets, \$5,703,732.26 Deduct items not admitted, 68,074.72 Admitted, \$5,635,057.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$166,578.00 Unearned Premiums, 2,438,972.00 All other Liabilities, 80,000.00 Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,148,507.54 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$5,635,057.54	Bonds and Stocks (Book Value) \$5,400,501.73 Cash in Office and Bank, 571,526.05 Premium Balances, 427,511.48 Bills Receivable, 5,470.27 Interest and Rents, 19,662.20 All other Assets, 52,498.50 Gross Assets, \$6,477,070.23 Deduct items not admitted, 313,078.39 Admitted, \$6,163,991.84 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$197,292.48 Unearned Premiums, 2,424,902.96 All other Liabilities, 137,572.24 Contingency Reserve, 120,000.00 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,284,224.16 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$6,163,991.84
AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE CO. Chicago, Ill. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940
Real Estate, \$155,000.00 Mortgage Loans, 171,663.34 Stocks and Bonds, 5,581,866.70 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,495,283.05 Agents' Balances, 677,218.61 Interest and Rents, 14,810.28 Gross Assets, \$10,065,842.58 Less items not admitted, 87,080.80 Admitted, \$10,010,086.18 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,200,649.16 Unearned Premiums, 1,922,695.00 All other Liabilities, 1,602,317.75 Cash Capital, 760,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 1,444,430.27 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$10,010,086.18	Real Estate, \$6,400.00 Mortgage Loans, 6,047.60 Stocks and Bonds, 40,913.17 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,801.91 Interest and Rents, 387.73 All other Assets, 1,201.05 Gross Assets, \$57,701.46 Less unadmitted, 418.23 Admitted, \$57,283.18 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,400.00 Unearned Premiums, 12,000.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18	Real Estate, \$1,569,068.84 Mortgage Loans, 992,449.66 Stocks and Bonds, 20,595,786.11 Cash in Office & Bank, 14,159,191.46 Agents' Balances, 4,077,808.10 Interest and Rents, 72,965.21 All other Assets, 2,539.29 Gross Assets, \$41,469,808.67 Less items not admitted, 87,080.80 Admitted, \$41,382,727.87 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,050,630.20 Unearned Premiums, 9,865,802.00 All other Liabilities, 9,066,295.58 Surplus over Liabilities, 6,600,000.00 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$41,382,727.87	Real Estate, \$394,218.27 Mortgage Loans, 77,500.00 Stocks and Bonds, 33,866,813.13 Cash in Office and Bank, 4,301,928.82 Agents' Balances, 3,611,785.94 Interest and Rents, 139,210.62 Gross Assets, \$42,981,456.78 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,000.58 Unearned Premiums, 12,000.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18	Real Estate, \$394,218.27 Mortgage Loans, 77,500.00 Stocks and Bonds, 33,866,813.13 Cash in Office and Bank, 4,301,928.82 Agents' Balances, 3,611,785.94 Interest and Rents, 139,210.62 Gross Assets, \$42,981,456.78 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,000.58 Unearned Premiums, 12,000.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18
MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSO. Omaha, Neb. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940
Real Estate, \$46,632.00 Mortgage Loans, 405,381.61 Stocks and Bonds, 10,739,597.67 Cash in Office & Bank, 1,088,320.01 Agents' Balances, 312,007.05 Bills Receivable, 300.53 Interest and Rents, 100,881.12 All other Assets, 70,508.51 Gross Assets, \$12,863,898.10 Less items not admitted, 427,377.76 Admitted, \$12,436,520.34 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,071,402.57 Unearned Premiums, 2,719,773.32 All other Liabilities, 2,157,298.54 Surplus over Liabilities, 888,045.91 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$12,436,520.34	Stocks and Bonds, \$1,468,070.78 Cash in Office and Bank, 407,604.83 Agents' Balances, 199,634.91 Interest and Rents, 10,081.42 All other Assets, 3,798.38 Gross Assets, \$2,089,989.64 Less items not admitted, 41,006.19 Admitted, \$2,048,893.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$397,016.43 Unearned Premiums, 482,138.48 All other Liabilities, 94,269.50 Cash Capital, 500,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 574,868.79 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$2,048,893.45	Stocks and Bonds, \$4,089,614.38 Cash in Office and Bank, 280,109.26 Agents' Balances, 10,274.58 Interest and Rents, 27,430.66 All other Assets, 606,891.83 Gross Assets, \$5,014,380.71 Deduct items not admitted, 122,301.55 Admitted, \$4,892,078.86 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$101,754.66 Unearned Premiums, 1,032,267.02 Cash Capital, 850,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,050,000.00 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$4,892,078.86	Stocks and Bonds, \$315,146.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,888,778.16 Agents' Balances, 5,914,201.24 Interest and Rents, 13,314,175.43 Gross Assets, \$40,621,568.65 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,000.58 Unearned Premiums, 12,000.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18	Stocks and Bonds, \$315,146.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,888,778.16 Agents' Balances, 5,914,201.24 Interest and Rents, 13,314,175.43 Gross Assets, \$40,621,568.65 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,000.58 Unearned Premiums, 12,000.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18
STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Detroit, Mich. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940
Real Estate, \$1,169,295.04 Mortgage Loans, 1,110,000.22 Stocks and Bonds, 11,334,833.01 Cash in Office & Bank, 10,544,488.00 Agents' Balances, 2,864,720.15 Bills Receivable, 134,037.53 Interest and Rents, 53,841.97 All other Assets, 937,251.70 Gross Assets, \$28,161,375.28 Less items not admitted, 1,207,675.08 Admitted, \$26,953,375.20 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,041,162.74 Unearned Premiums, 6,447,920.53 All other Liabilities, 1,634,041.43 Cash Capital, 1,750,380.01 Surplus over Liabilities, 7,170,870.80 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$26,953,375.20	Stocks and Bonds, \$1,428,987.68 Cash in Office and Bank, 217,380.01 Agents' Balances, 92,607.44 Interest and Rents, 3,896.43 All other Assets, 24,696.56 Gross Assets, \$28,665.18 Less items not admitted, 501,193.83 Admitted, \$8,787,411.35 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$232,737.00 Unearned Premiums, 4,307,758.48 All other Liabilities, 745,513.65 Cash Capital, 100,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 3,401,402.22 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$8,787,411.35	Stocks and Bonds, \$2,028,044.78 Cash in Office & Bank, 2,463,810.50 Agents' Balances, 732,097.84 Bills Receivable, 5,074.07 Interest and Rents, 33,981.43 All other Assets, 24,696.56 Gross Assets, \$28,665.18 Less items not admitted, 501,193.83 Admitted, \$8,787,411.35 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$233,369.45 Unearned Premiums, 10,141,003.54 All other Assets, 600,891.83 Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00 Bills Receivable and suspense, 46,705.06 Interest and Rents, 253,415.93 All other assets, 394,529.16 Gross Assets, \$71,885,538.18 Deduct items not admitted, 888,058.78 Admitted, \$4,892,078.86 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,000,579.38 Bonds and Stocks (Book Value) 50,460,618.24 Cash in office and bank, 4,062,897.43 Agents' Balances, 8,346,423.10 Bills Receivable and suspense, 46,705.06 Interest and Rents, 253,415.93 All other assets, 394,529.16 Gross Assets, \$71,885,538.18 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.03 Admitted, \$4,368,670.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$230,641.19 Unearned Premiums, 1,705,037.11 All other Liabilities, 117,160.01 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Bills Receivable and suspense, 1,315,832.23 Interest and Rents, 19,229,607.57 All other Assets, 41,155.63 Gross Assets, \$4,590,020.57 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.03 Admitted, \$4,368,670.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$230,641.19 Unearned Premiums, 1,705,037.11 All other Liabilities, 117,160.01 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Bills Receivable and suspense, 1,315,832.23 Interest and Rents, 19,229,607.57 All other Assets, 41,155.63 Gross Assets, \$4,590,020.57 Deduct items not admitted, 25,534.51 Admitted, \$4,368,670.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$90,398.57 Unearned Premiums, 1,867,140.30 All other Liabilities, 91,623.70 Surplus over all Liabilities, 908,335.32 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$2,966,488.80	Stocks and Bonds, \$315,146.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,888,778.16 Agents' Balances, 5,914,201.24 Interest and Rents, 13,314,175.43 Gross Assets, \$40,621,568.65 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,000.58 Unearned Premiums, 12,000.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18	Stocks and Bonds, \$315,146.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,888,778.16 Agents' Balances, 5,914,201.24 Interest and Rents, 13,314,175.43 Gross Assets, \$40,621,568.65 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC.

STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL *

Washington Digest

Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate

Civil Service Asks for More Investigators;
Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage
Of Farm Labor This Summer.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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If you are a first-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a supplemental \$320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are available to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offenders have to be spotted by the under-staffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigators had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of dishonesty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example:

"One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for the party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

Prepare to Avert Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farm-hands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it.

Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now



is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies, too.

Spy From Korea 'Advertises' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profession.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the zipper.

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington's sublimated chop suey restaurants.

My spy was one of these plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in grants to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' League. And Koreans love the Japs.

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet \$25 that the indefatigable Korean couldn't succeed.

The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has \$25 in his pocket. How he got it is another story.

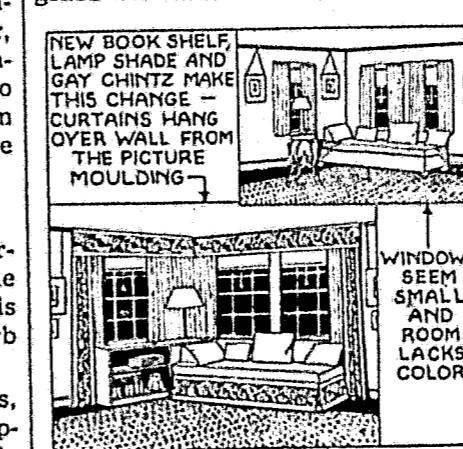
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are the same in both and the same two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new.

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Coast Guard to Convoy Migrating Pacific Seal Herds

SEATTLE, WASH.—This time the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan reached an agreement to protect the rapidly dwindling seal herds from extinction.

When the seals congregate in numbers off the coast of Oregon and Washington, the patrol will get under way. They will accompany the herd as far north as the Aleutian Islands to protect them against poachers.

A few of the boats will remain to guard the herds during their mating season and the summer until the last seals depart from the rookeries in late autumn.

Coast Guard protection is the result of an international agreement that became effective in 1911. At

that time the size of herds has increased from less than 200,000 to the 1,500,000 which live along the Pacific ocean today.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated.

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

SPEECHES:

Two Leaders

In an address that was carried by radio to all parts of the world, President Roosevelt called for an American "total effort" to provide nations resisting aggression with the war implements they need. Speaking before a gathering of the White House newspaper correspondents, the President declared in effect that the aim of the United States is "total victory" over the dictators. He said that this cannot be achieved without some very definite sacrifices on the part of the American people.

He called for a maximum output of war materials by the United States and stressed the high importance of national unity. He expressed the thought that the British people and their Greek allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. He followed this with the statement that America would provide them with all these things.

Day later Adolf Hitler spoke to his countrymen and told them that no amount of outside help would permit the British to defeat the Axis powers. He did not refer directly to President Roosevelt's speech.

Germany, according to Hitler, has been preparing throughout the past winter for a final drive to victory in 1941. He predicted that this final victory would come "on land, sea, or air or in any part of the earth."

BRITISH:

First Again

The British, who have been trying their utmost to get the jump on their Nazi and Fascist opponents since Germany made hash out of French and British armies on the West Wall, apparently had beaten the Germans to the punch on the northern Greek front.

The story came, not from British sources, but from the Nazi officials in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The move had two important objects, apparently, one to attempt the hopeless task of keeping Yugoslavia in line as a possible Nazi opponent in a drive on Greece, the other to put troops into position for a swift and powerful defense against a Nazi invasion from Bulgaria.

The story was that 100,000 soldiers, including shiploads of munitions, tanks and other mechanized equipment, sufficient for five full divisions, had been landed and were taking up positions on Greek soil opposite to the estimated 500,000 Nazis in Bulgaria.

The original informant said that official denials could be expected both from the Greeks and British.

However, entirely unofficially, British authorities told correspondents in London that the reports of the landing of the British forces in Greece "probably were well founded."

Germany immediately denied any knowledge of the movement, and as the Greeks were not letting newspaper men into that territory, but indeed were evacuating everyone in expectation that it would be a battleground, the entire story was impossible of positive confirmation.

The same report said that Germany was wheeling her mechanized forces and her planes into position for immediate attack.

According to reports brought to Belgrade by neutral diplomats, five ships a day have been coming into southern ports in Greece, and have moved forward to take positions in the central part of the country, readily accessible to the northern frontier.

Dice Is Cast

The move by the British meant that they had cast the die, that they were going to move in full force to the aid of Greece, and



With the labor situation in the defense industries much in the news these prominent labor leaders called at the White House to discuss with the President the formation of a national mediation board for settling all disputes in defense production. Photo shows: (Left to right) H. C. Bates, president Brickmasons and Plasterers union; O. W. Tracy, assistant secretary of labor; Sidney Hillman, defense commission; Allen S. Haywood, C. I. O. official, and A. Johnson, locomotive engineers official, as the group left the White House.

hence that if Germany wants to force a separate peace with Greece it will have to be a real military victory, and not merely diplomatic pressure.

This move, together with the landing at Salonic, was not without a powerful effect on Turkey, which, unlike Yugoslavia, seemed to have some ability to stand out against the Nazi invasions, and to hold herself in alliance with Greece and Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the government majority.

While Berlin refused to confirm the reports, and refused to comment on them in any way, it was considered ominous that the statement should be made in a Nazi communique that "the moment had now come for a decisive act in German-Greek relations."

ENVOY:

'Means Business'

W. A. Harriman marched up to newspaper men on the Bristol, England, airport as a special representative of President Roosevelt and said these words:

"Believe me, the United States means business in this war."

They were cheering words to the English, and at the same time in this country President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan went zooming ahead, with congressional approval of the \$7,000,000 implementation of the law a certainty.

It was within the same week of the passage of the British aid act that the house subcommittee swept into instant action and approved the amount.

President Roosevelt already had "sold" senate and house leaders that the amount was no figure of the imagination, thought up hurriedly, but was, rather, the carefully considered amount which would take care of a sizeable aid to Britain program for the life of the bill—July, 1943.

The newspapers printed careful breakdowns of the \$7 billion amount, showed how this and that had been divided out, and how safeguards had been thought out as to the question of moving funds from one category to another.

It was all placed before the public succinctly and with his usual compelling power of oratory by President Roosevelt himself in an address to the nation. Without telling any secrets, or tipping off adverse powers, the President took the people into his confidence, and just on the eve of the consideration of the measure, too.

That clinched the situation. In view of congressional leaders, who figured that in three days, at most, it would be all over, and the administration would have, practically

intact except for some dozen amendments, his fully implemented aid-to-Britain plan.

Industrial Lag Seen

So confident was the President of the outcome, based on the advices of those close to him and watching congress, that he issued an announcement even before his radio address, that he was planning to spend the whole huge sum within 16 months.

William S. Knudsen, however, the head of Production Management, hinted at an industrial lag, and said that it would probably be two to three months before the whole British aid program would really get going.

There were, however, at the same time, some sour notes in the national defense symphony. One of the advisory defense commission officials, Chester C. Davis, told a group in New Orleans that the defense contracts were being absorbed by a handful of concerns.

Another "sour note" was the calling of several of the government's dollar-a-year men before the Senate investigating committee, to ask what their connection might be with some of these more-favored companies.

TRAGEDY:

On the Prairie

Windstorm, snow and severe cold combined to take at least 66 lives in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota as one of the most severe storms in the memory of pioneers swept across the prairie country.

When their cars stalled or were blown off the highway most of the persons who lost their lives tried to walk to the safety of nearby farmhouses but were either frozen to death before they could reach shelter or else died of sheer exhaustion in battling the terrific wind. The gale at times reached a velocity of 65 miles per hour.

SCORNFUL:

Are the Greeks

The "Greeks have a word" for Mussolini, following the episode in which Il Duce took personal charge of the Fascist troops on the Albanian front.

They called him "bogus Caesar." The story is that Mussolini took charge about the first week in March, and that after a short time at the front he told his generals they'd have to produce something in the way of a victory at the "Ides of March."

The generals, so they said in Athens, did their best. Fresh troops were rushed into the Tepelini battle, troops well equipped with all the

arms of war, and each attack they launched, the Greeks said, was beaten back with heavy losses.

Among those killed were two members of Il Duce's cabinet. The defenders of Greece claimed that Mussolini had failed as had his armies, for Benito had hoped to build up their morale, but the men in the front lines still showed, it was claimed, the "spirit of despair" and the "criminal indifference" to fighting that had marked the long series of defeats in Albania.

In the final five days of the fierce Italian drive, the Greeks claimed, they killed 15,000 of the Fascist soldiers, decimating entire battalions, and reducing the strength of five divisions to about one-half.

CHINESE:

For Britain

One of the most unusual dispatches, never confirmed, but never denied, emanated from Tokyo, and told how the Chinese nationalist government was sending a million Chinese men to Britain's Malay possessions to serve as soldiers.

The men, according to this story, will be armed and outfitted for the Far East defense by American shipments of arms and ammunition.

If true, the idea challenged imagination, the Chinese will have to be marched over the Burma road into India and thence to Malaysia by ship.

The Chinese, properly equipped and trained, and given good food, make excellent soldiers. Indeed, if Britain could use them, observers feel that there would be no difficulty in getting 1,000,000 volunteers, for at home they receive almost no pay and little food.

The plan, if worked out, would provide a serious barrier for Japan's aims in the South Pacific.

ARMY GROWS:

So Does Problem

As the army grows, so does its social problem. Soldiers must be trained, but so also must they be amused.

Over the nation, near all the big cantonments, are springing up organizations of young women, who "also serve" their country by going to the camps to dance with the soldier boys.

A group of 60 young women at Santa Barbara, Calif., have dubbed themselves coedettes, and their Saturday nights are sacredly dedicated to dancing with soldiers at Santa Maria, Calif., 75 miles away.

In Virginia, for another sample, Mrs. Ray Lawrence organized a group of 1,000 young women in Richmond and environs who are providing "dates" for the lads at nearby Fort Lee.

They call themselves the Girls Defense club.

ROOSEVELT:

Two of Each

The roster of President Roosevelt's four sons was completed when John, the youngest, was awarded a commission as ensign in the Navy Supply corps.

Now that the nation is girding for national defense, the President's sons are serving as follows:

James Roosevelt, the eldest, captain in the Marine corps, on active duty in California.

Elliott Roosevelt, second son, captain in the Air corps, on active duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the third, ensign in the navy, attached to Destroyer Mayrant.

John Roosevelt, youngest, ensign in Navy Supply corps, soon to be ordered to active duty.

Thus the President has two of each, captains and ensigns.

MISCELLANY:

LANCASTER, PA.: A member of the Dunkard sect, whose religious convictions against killing people in war were so strong that he was a conscientious objector to the draft

for religious reasons, was given a life term for slaying his rival in love.

LONDON: That Britain is leaving no stone unturned in preparation for a Nazi invasion attempt was seen in the announcement that leaflets were being distributed among the populace telling them not to flee and clog the roads if the invaders come to their very doors. "Stand firm and help the troops," the message read.

ISTANBUL: Former British Minister to Bulgaria George W. Rendell, on whom an assassination attempt was made when he arrived here, insisted on a search for bombs being made in his luggage before setting out for Ankara.

TOKYO: The army has taken over Japan's most beautiful golf club, a course on which the turf for greens was imported bodily from Scotland, and has made the clubhouse into a hospital and the course will become a drill field and flying field. The club had 500 members, including several princes.

DENTON, MD.: A pullet on the farm of Harry Langmaid laid a triple-yolk, double-shelled egg recently. The outer shell was large, containing two yolks, and when it was broken, the small egg within, containing one yolk, was found.

THE CASE:

Of Hottelet



RICHARD C. HOTTELET

"Suspicion of espionage."

It was something more than mere coincidence that close upon the passage of the lease-lend bill the Nazis arrested Richard C. Hottelet, a United Press correspondent in Berlin, on "strong suspicion" of espionage.

The D. N. B. announcement said that Hottelet was suspected of having conducted espionage in the interests of an enemy country. This, of course, ruled out the United States, and the Germans themselves said: "Naturally the United States is not an enemy power."

It was added that the espionage of which Hottelet is suspected had nothing to do with his journalistic work.

As the case went forward into the preliminary hearing stage, Americans began to wonder two things:

1. Did the arrest of Hottelet have anything to do with the arrest in the United States of Zapp and Tonn, the agents of the Transoceanic News Service, a Nazi outfit?

2. Did the arrest have anything to do with the passage of the lease-lend bill, and was this to be interpreted as the start of a series of Nazi reprisals which could end only in the entry of America into the European war?

The very day that the special grand jury in Washington returned the Zapp and Tonn indictments, the Nazis arrested Hottelet.

It also might be remembered by some that Mussolini closed the American consulates at Naples and Palermo, and the United States followed suit with the Italian consulates at Newark and Detroit. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,133,473.79

Cash in Office and Bank, 480,701.49

Interest and Rents, 6,602.25

All other Assets, 37,271.16

Gross Assets, \$1,658,048.69

Deduct items not admitted, 48,324.94

Admitted, \$1,609,724.65

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$559,775.00

Unearned Premiums, 317,376.63

All other Liabilities, 440,903.41

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 391,669.61

Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$1,609,724.65

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$339,224.44

Mortgage Loans, 221,865.59

Stocks and Bonds, 27,152,808.73

Cash in Office and Bank, 6,606,563.39

Agents' Balances, 1,489,111.39

Bills Receivable, 257,578.36

Interest and Rents, 59,177.52

All other Assets, 192,313.17

Gross Assets, \$36,318,642.64

Deduct items not admitted, 1,295,419.15

Admitted, \$35,023,223.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,049,037.00

Unearned Premiums, 10,723,798.29

All other Liabilities, 680,894.56

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 19,569,493.64

Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$35,023,223.49

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published at Bethel, in said County, Oxford County Citizen a newspaper that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank E. Donahue, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Bertha H. Woodrow, now Bertha H. Corey, administratrix.

Angus Fraser, late of Gilhead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of James A. Fraser as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Dorothy Fraser, Jeanette R. B. Stuart and Vera Granville, widow and sole heirs-at-law.

Sidney R. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Winfield S. Howe as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Winfield S. Howe, an heir-at-law.

Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for appointment of Barnes H. Walker as administrator c. t. a. without bond, presented by Barnes H. Walker and Elinor L. Walker, legatees.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$19,156,841.44

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,185,306.08

Agents' Balances, 389,207.54

Interest and Rents, 70,063.00

All other Assets, 113,565.99

Gross Assets, \$20,914,984.05

Deduct items not admitted, 148,103.45

Admitted, \$20,766,880.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,396,080.51

Unearned Premiums, 8,103,536.00

All other Liabilities, 210,000.00

Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,057,264.09

Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$20,766,880.60

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the estate of Scott A. Coolidge late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Annie M. Coolidge

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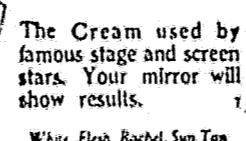
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Cash in Office and Bank, 2,791,708.30

Agents' Balances, 1,229,008.88

Bills Receivable, 96,614.06

Interest and Rents, 30,688.76

All other Assets, 139,181.64

Gross Assets, \$10,456,475.60

Deduct items not admitted, 762,801.70

Admitted, \$9,693,673.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,674,720.16

Unearned Premiums, 2,673,426.60

All other Liabilities, 483,053.44

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Dorothy Edwards is ill at Carey Stevens' and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson is substituting for her.

There were six tables of "63" in play at the card party for the benefit of the "electric light project." High score was received by Willis Ward and Blanch Trask.

Les and Robert Swan spent the week-end with Ernest Swan.

Raymond Buck was in Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens left Los Angeles, Calif., March 12 by auto and arrived here early Thursday morning, March 20, to find the worst weather of the winter. They stopped over two days in New York.

Mrs. Gladys Hall of Bethel called at Ernest Buck's Sunday.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter June of Norway were at Mrs. Charles Smith's over the week-end.

Mrs. Lillian Mason and two children are boarding with Mrs. Lydia Winslow. The children are attending the Middle Intervale school.

The card party held at J. C. Bartlett's for the benefit of the Farm Bureau was well attended in spite of the cold windy weather. Malcolm Farwell and Victor Robinson won first prizes for 63, Mrs. Maggie Newton and Albion Smith won consolation prizes. Shirley Bartlett and Charles Reed won first prizes for whist and Miss Arlene Remington and Lendall Nevens won consolation prizes.

Mrs. Wendall Edmunds of South Paris was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, last week.

Mrs. Edgar Dunham and baby were at Edgar Coolidge's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Lendall Nevens spent Sunday in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Clayton Swan of Locke Mills was a Saturday night guest of his grandfather, C. H. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Ida Blanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson and Mrs. Florence Merrill spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Haakon Olson returned from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday and will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, for some time.

G. K. Hastings was ill with grippe all last week but is able to be out now.

Clark Bartlett fell from a snow bank onto the icy road Saturday and injured an arm. Monday he was taken to Rumford for X-rays and it was found that the arm was fractured above the elbow.

Mrs. Sadie Knight and Mrs. Cecile Reed are in Orono as delegates to Farm and Home week from East Bethel Farm Bureau.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening, March 21, with 11 members present. The annual inspection of the Grange by D. D. Ellis Davis will take place May 16 at the regular meeting. It was decided to hold several practice meetings for degree work.

Robert Hastings has been ill several days with a bad cold.

Edward Hastings, Leroy, Harley and Lee Merrill have the measles this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson is at Orono this week attending Farm and Home Week.

Edith Davis is confined to her home with the mumps.

A. M. Andrews is reported as being more comfortable from his illness.

Alva Hendrickson has been quite ill the past week with abscesses in throat.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 30

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Principal Elwood F. Ireland, of Gould Academy, will conduct the service and preach.

As the Academy is on vacation there will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, supt. Classes for all. Mrs. Leona Swan, Assistant Supt.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Life of Christ."

2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal for the Easter Cantata.

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up.)

7:30 Evening Service. Prayer meeting. Favorite verses and hymns.

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday evening. Supper at 6:30. Supper committee, Harry Sawin, Norman Hill. Entertainment committee, Francis Berry, Ralph Berry, H. J. Bean.

The Men's Brotherhood will present the talkie movie, "Milk on Parade," by Lowell Thomas of radio fame on March 31 at 7:30 p. m. free.

C. P. Osgood of the State Department of Agriculture will conduct the program. All men are cordially invited to this picture.

The church is closing out the year. Conference meets at Caribou April 23. All who want to help financially, come to church Sunday morning and place it in the offering or mail it to Miss Minnie Wilson, Church Treasurer.

Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. Psalm 119: 67.

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BIRTHS

In West Paris, March 23, to the wife of Odell Heath, a daughter, Sheila Lorae.

In West Paris, March 24, to the wife of Waldron Ryder, a daughter, Shirley Irene.

In South Paris, March 22, to the wife of Waino Kuvaja, a son.

In North Conway, N. H., March 12, to the wife of Orman McAlister of Lovell, a son, Wayne Andrews.

In Lovell Center, March 17, to the wife of Leewood Norton, a son, Richard Wayne.

In Lovell, March 17, to the wife of Don Pulkkinen, a son, Dwight.

In Fryeburg, to the wife of Raislon Bennett, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

In Rumford Center, March 15, by Rev. E. E. Brewster, Theodore R. Barnes of Bethel and Ellen E. Pretty of Rumford.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Hugh Stearns has finished yarding timber on the Cummings lot at Hutchinson Pond.

Mrs. Ernest Stone and children went to Portland Monday with Rev. W. I. Bull.

Mrs. Whitman and Charlotte Leavitt were in Bethel Sunday afternoon and attended the movies.

Harry, Hilda, Dorothy Bennett, Sylvia Smith and Dave Libby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett Sunday.

Hugh Stearns and family were guests at Clifton Pinkham's Sunday.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 30-31

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NEWS

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-2

THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN

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NEWS and SHORT SUBJECTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

HERE COMES THE NAVY

with JAMES CAGNEY and PAT O'BRIEN

COMEDIES and SHORT SUBJECT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 4-5

SCATTERGOOD BAINES

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